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Lalithadrinagar
Site Distribution: Heavy rush for MUDA application forms

MUDA site aspirants standing in queue for applications in front of Vijaya Bank in Kuvempunagar this morning.

Mysuru, Aug.1 (RK&NNN)- Mysuru Urban Development Authority Chairman D. Dhruvakumar was ecstatic with the response shown by the Mysureans to the site allotment at Lalithadrinagar, as hundreds gathered in front of various branches of Vijaya Bank, from this morning, to collect application forms.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* Dhruvakumar, said, "We are expecting over 60,000 applications for 541 sites at Lalithadranagar that will be distributed once the process is completed. Since, there is an overwhelming response, we will not extend the date for collecting applications at any cost. (The last date is Aug. 16, 2017)."

He said that with MUDA having very little land parcel, it has no choice but to go for vertical housing. Hence, there are plans to go in for affordable housing schemes in the future. "We cannot afford to buy land as it has become very expensive. If we purchase lands then we cannot give it at rates that a common man can afford. The only option is to construct apartments and sell it at affordable cost," he said.

(See APPLICATION Sonpage 9)

RELEASE OF KABINI WATER TO TAMIL NADU

Ryots block NH 212

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RK&VNS)- The vehicular movement on the Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway (NH 212) was disrupted for a couple of hours, as farmers staged a *rasta roko* in protest against the release of Kabini water to Tamil Nadu, this morning.

The farmers blocked the highway near Hullahalli circle not letting vehicles to travel towards Tamil Nadu and Mysuru. The protestors demanded the immediate stoppage of water to Tamil Nadu and release the same to Hullahalli and Ramapur canals.

Following this protest, the District Police had to divert the traffic movement through Hullahalli and Hadinaaru villages respectively. The vehicles were stuck in the traffic for more than 2 kms on either side of the Highway. Despite requests from the Police, the protestors did not budge and continued their dharna blocking the Highway. They also threatened to lay a siege on Kabini reservoir if the authorities continued to release water to Tamil Nadu.

They said that the authorities, which released water to canals after July 23 protest, had stopped the same after four days and continued to release water from Kabini reservoir to TN.

Meanwhile, members of BJP Raitha Morcha staged a protest in front of Deputy Commissioner's office demanding the stoppage of water to Tamil Nadu.

They demanded the State Government to release water to canals to help the farmers and livestock and threatened to intensify their protest if the demands are not fulfilled.

[See photo on page 9]

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	90.05 ft
Yesterday	89.95 ft
Inflow	4,798 cusecs
Outflow	4,027 cusecs
Last year on this date	98.63 ft

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,858.17 ft
Inflow	1,836 cusecs
Outflow	2,562 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,272 ft
Inflow	3,225 cusecs
Outflow	6,000 cusecs

STAR PUNCH
By Satish Acharya

Obituary

Boverianda M. Ponnappa

Mysuru, Aug. 1- Boverianda M. Ponnappa (86), retired KAS officer and a resident of Vijayanagar in Mysuru, passed away this morning at his daughter's residence in Bengaluru (No. E1603, White House Apartment, 6th Main, 15th Cross, II Block, R.T. Nagar).

He leaves behind his wife Kumari, two daughters Parinita and Praveen, sons-in-law, grand children and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation will take place tomorrow at Hebbal crematorium in Bengaluru, according to family sources.

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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Tuesday 1st August 2017

Shoes with *Soul*

Footwear too has its special place in the land's epics of nearly thirty centuries vintage. Both *Ramayana* of *Thretha Yuga* and *Mahabharatha* of *Dwapara* have featured it in different circumstances. Even in modern times followers of pontiffs in various Mutts accord status of sacredness and veneration to their *paaduka* (footwear), mostly made of wood with a post and knob engaged between the big and second toe. The practice, that has sustained through several centuries, may be traced to Bharatha, younger brother of Sri Rama, considered as a symbol of *dharma* and idealism, who requested for the Lord's *paaduka* to serve as His proxy during the 14-year-exile, as described in Sage Valmiki's monumental lyrical work.

Folklore has kept in circulation to this day an interesting episode featuring footwear in *Mahabhartha*. Pandavas had agreed that only one brother must enter Draupadi's chamber at a time and during that time no other Pandava must enter her chamber. The brother who entered her chamber was to keep his footwear outside the door. Violation of this stipulation had a strict penalty — the offender had to leave immediately for a year-long-exile. Saintly persons wearing silver footwear and royalty wearing ivory footwear have been mentioned by chroniclers, thus the *sole* of the footwear being recognised as its quintessential *soul*.

The saga of footwear makes an unendingly fascinating study, considering its march to its present wide diversity in design materials and use for meeting the special needs, apart from its humble image as a protector of the walker's feet. Ballet dancers, school children, sports persons, armed forces, infants, athletes, joggers and so on have their own captive makes of footwear, miles and miles different from the ancient *paaduka*.

Mysureans in their evening of life can recall their now-extinct most-favoured and exclusively patronised footwear specialists working with their time-honoured simple tools from whom the old-timers purchased their footwear for a song, with their unquestionable and failsafe durability, unlike some fragile designs of nowadays. Science and technology have not spared the humble footwear of past several centuries with *leather* as the sole material for footwear of common people yielding place to rubber, plastic, polymers and so on, taking away the livelihood of roadside cobblers of yesteryears. Kanpur (spelt Cawnpur during colonial rule) was synonymous with few brands of footwear such as Flex, Gadag was the centre of its famed chappals making creaking sound while walking, Rajasthani residents wore their footwear with stately image. All these names have been swept aside by the ubiquitous *Hawaii* chappal.

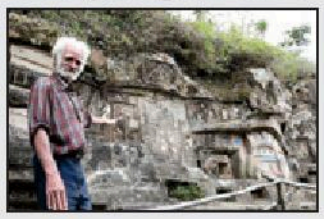
Wearing footwear being still regarded as basic in line with food, shelter and drinking water, the mass of an estimated 350 million pairs of non-biodegradable shoes discarded globally every year has just created a novel enterprise called Greensole, transforming worn-out and abandoned footwear into fully wearable ones for a fraction of the price of the new footwear, thus benefiting thousands of people still walking barefoot. Thus, the *sole* of the footwear has truly acquired its *soul* (pun not intended).

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Justice Mahesh Chandra Sharma of the Rajasthan High Court isn't the only one to extol the many virtues of the sacred cow including its ability to exhale oxygen, and of its dung to eradicate cholera, and so on. In this land of sages the number of cranks is equally unlimited. The greater wonder seizing the nation is that Constitutional Courts can pronounce freely, madly, deeply on matters of personal choice — for example, why filmgoers should stand up for the National Anthem — but also of national choice. Thus, Justice Sharma wants the cow to replace the tiger as the National Animal, perhaps because of the tiger's shrinking habitat and imperilled numbers; but given the press of population and reduced farm landholdings, the number of cattle in the agricultural economy is also declining. The day may not be far when *godhuli*, the magic evening hour when the cows come home in a dust haze, will only exist in the prose of Munshi Premchand. — *Sunil Sethi in Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The famous stone-sculpting hermit



Managua: Alberto Gutierrez Giron, who is popularly known as the "Hermit of Nicaragua," "Stone Man" or "Sculptor of the Mountain," has been living alone in the mountains of Nicaragua for nearly 40 years, sculpting a 300-foot long cliff into a giant artwork, just like the one he saw in a dream, when he turned 9-years-old.

The image was so vivid that stuck with him through the years, and when he first discovered the 300-foot rock atop El Jalacate Mountain, overlooking the Tisey Estanzuela reserve. During the 1970s, when the revolution was sweeping Nicaragua, he refused to fight for either side, instead travelled doing all sorts of work. He decided to go back to El Jalacate to finally start work on his epic sculpture. He arrived at the place that would become his permanent home in Oct.1977, and immediately started working on his sculpture. Alberto Gutierrez lives in a small wooden hut he built himself. He doesn't have access to running water, sleeps on an improvised bed. He also doesn't understand modern concepts like the internet, even though it has made him one of the most famous hermits in the world.

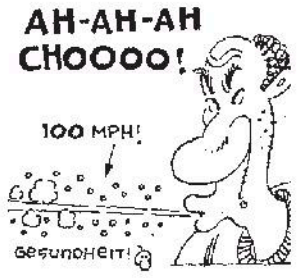
54 frozen treat at once, bad idea!

Hangzhou: A 44-year-old man from Quzhou, China's Zhejiang Province, was recently hospitalised with severe kidney problems, after eating a whopping 54 ice creams in one sitting, and washing them down with ice water.

The man, surnamed Zheng, on July 15, was at home and wanted to deal with heat waves that sweeping China for the last few weeks. Tired and dehydrated, Zheng went to his refrigerator and grabbed an ice cream and kept eating them until he went through all the 54 frozen treats he had in his fridge. He apparently had a good night's sleep, but complained of stomach pains when he woke up. With his stomach pain getting worse and not being able to hold down anything, Zheng visited hospital, where he was diagnosed with gastroenteritis and acute kidney malfunction. So, the next time you feel like binging on dozens of ice creams, don't!

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How fast can a sneeze travel?



Sneeze droplets are ejected from the mouth at a rate of over 100 miles per hour. Speaking of sneezes, very few people can sneeze with their eyes open.

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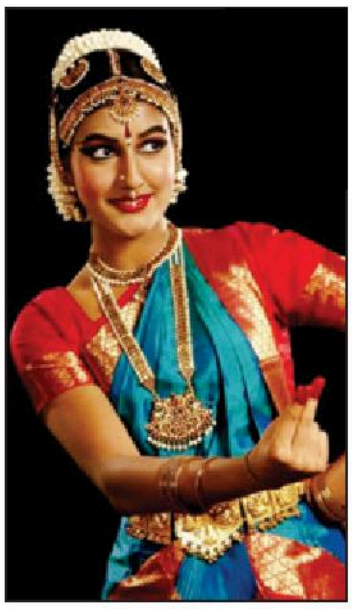
Bharatanatyam Arangetram of Rhiya Nanaiah in Delhi



Mysuru, Aug. 1- The Bharatanatyam Arangetram of Rhiya Nanaiah, disciple of Kanaka Srinivasan, has been organised at C.D. Deshmukh auditorium, India International Centre, Max Muller Marg, New Delhi, on Aug. 7 at 6.45 pm, under the aegis of Nrithyaranjani.

She is the daughter of Priya and Nanaiah Kalengada. Rhiya's maternal grandparents Wg. Cdr. and Mrs. M.D. Aiyanna are the residents of Gokulam in Mysuru.

Lalit Mansingh, former Foreign Secretary of India and Vice-President of ICCR, will be the chief guest. Lt. Gen. B.K. Bopanna, Director-General, Amity Indian Military Education Society, will be the guest of honour.

Profile: Rhiya's initiation into Bharatanatyam began at the age of seven. As a disciple of Kanaka Srinivasan during the last seven years, Rhiya has performed at various programmes including one at Narada Gana Sabha in Chennai.

Rhiya is in Class 12 at the Delhi Public School, Vasant Kunj, pursuing Humanities. Apart from winning the School Scholar Badge, she is also part of School Basketball team which has won National-level Inter-School Tournaments.

An able athlete, Rhiya Nanaiah has won Delhi State Zonal competitions. She has participated in various dance competitions and has also given a folk dance performance for a programme in Doordarshan.

Really...?

- *Basenji is the world's only bark-less dog.*
- *It costs approximately $10,000 to train a federally certified search and rescue dog.*
- *The colour red doesn't really make bulls angry; they are colour-blind.*
- *Biting a wooden spoon whilst chopping an onion will stop your eyes from watering.*
- *Each pineapple plant only produces just one pineapple per year.*
- *Lettuce is a member of the sunflower family.*
- *In 2006, 253 fish-species were listed as critically endangered.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Two children are talking.
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B: *Oh, he is so handsome! What's his name?*
A: *I don't know. I can't understand a word he says!!*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Install humps instead of barricades at Mahaamane Junction

Sir,

Following many complaints and after a careful study by the Traffic Police, speed control barricades were placed at Mahaamane junction on Dattagalli Ring Road to avoid accidents.

This junction connects to various sides apart from pedestrian crossing. But these barricades do not deter speeding vehicles rushing from Aditya Circle and thereby the main purpose of installing barricades is defeated as the road itself is sloping.

However, road humps constructed on either side of the Double Road at Netaji Circle are worth planning and appreciated. The authorities concerned are requested to construct humps on both sides of Mahaamane junction instead of the barricades for safe usage of the cross point.

—**R.N. Sathya Narayana Rao**
Ramakrishnanagar
18.7.2017

Filing of IT-Returns: Last date extended till August 5

New Delhi, Aug. 1- The last date for filing of Income Tax Returns (ITRs) for the financial year 2016-17 has been extended till Aug. 5. The original deadline was July 31. The Income Tax Department has already received over two crore returns filed electronically.

The Department had earlier issued advertisements in leading national dailies in the last few days stating that taxpayers should disclose their income "correctly" and file their ITRs on or before July 31. Every person whose gross total income exceeds the taxable limit must file an income tax return.

Giving the reason for the extension, a government official said the Tax Department's e-filing website *www.incometaxindiaefiling.gov.in* has been experiencing overload due to last minute filing of returns.

Linking of Aadhaar number with PAN (Permanent Account Number) of taxpayers has also been made mandatory for filing of ITR, beginning July 1. The Ministry of Finance has said that Aadhaar-PAN linking can be done till Aug. 31 and the return will be processed after the linking. Actual linking of PAN with Aadhaar can be done subsequently, but any time before Aug. 31. However, the returns will not be processed until the linkage of Aadhaar with PAN is done, it added.

Every person whose gross total income exceeds the taxable limit must file an IT-return, the Income Tax Department said.

VVCE gets Tier - II Accreditation

Mysuru, Aug. 1- Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, has received Tier - II Accreditation for its five prominent programmes — Computer Science & Engineering; Information Science & Engineering; Electronics & Communications Engineering; Electrical and Electronics Engineering; Mechanical Engineering.

An expert team from National Board of Accreditation (NBA), which conducted on-site evaluation for the said programmes during May, recommended accreditation for three years.

Gundappa Gowda, President, VV Sangha and P. Vishwanath, Secretary, VV Sangha have lauded Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE, NBA Coordinators and Department heads for the achievement.

Seminar on GST at Hindustan First Grade College

Mysuru, Aug. 1- Hindustan First Grade College, J.P Nagar, had organised a Seminar on Goods and Service Tax (GST) under the title "One Nation, One Tax, One Month Young" at its premises recently. CA Vageesha Hedge, Certified faculty for GST by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, was the Resource Person. More than 200 students from various UG and PG Colleges in and around Mysuru attend the seminar.

Principal Dr. K. Sailatha, Vice-Principal H. Chethan and Co-Coordinator V. Eshwar joined chief guest Vageesha Hedge in lighting the lamp.

The seminar gave an insight into development of indirect taxes in India and also explained the taxation mechanism under old tax regime prior to VAT 2005, method of taxation under Value Added Taxes 2005, consequence of Inter State Sales/ Purchases and their effects on Input Tax Credit.

Further, it also enlightened the students about GST, Taxable Event – Supply of Goods/ Service, CGST, SGST, IGST, Destination based consumption tax, supply chain, Threshold Exemption Under GST, Return Filing – Matching Concept etc.

The seminar concluded with an interaction session.

CIIL workshop from Aug. 10

Mysuru, Aug. 1- The Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) will be conducting a workshop on Classical Kannada Study and Research from Aug. 10 to 14 at its premises on Hunsur Road in Mysuru.

Last date for submitting applications is Aug. 2. For details, log on to: *www.ciil.org* or *www.shastriyakannada.org*.

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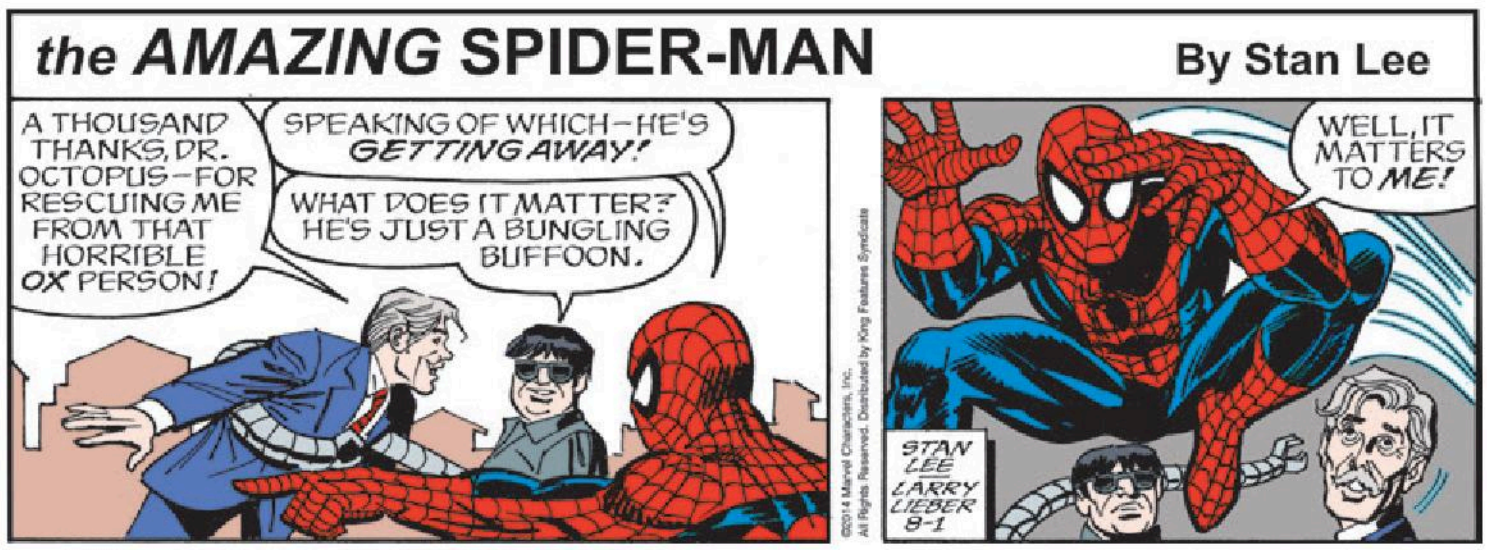
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NEWS BRIEFS

Senior citizens meet

The monthly meeting of Senior Citizens Forum, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, has been arranged at Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasanagar, on Aug. 4 at 5.30 pm, according to Forum Secretary R.M. Chetty.

Sharing experiences of cycling

City-based software engineer, Shruthi Shivashankaramurthy, who has travelled over 2,700 kms on bicycle in 48 days, to promote gender equality and lifeskill education, will share her experiences through her documentary at a programme organised at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysore Local Centre, on JLB Road in city tomorrow (Aug. 2) at 5.30 pm. For details, contact IEI Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2421168 or 4255820.

Shashtabdhipurthi Shanti programme

Trimatastha Brahmana Hiriya Nagarikara Vedike, Chamaraja Mohalla, has organised a Mass Shashtabdhipurthi Shanti programme for Trimatastha Brahmin couples (aged above 60 years), under the guidance of Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma, at Avani Shringeri Jagadguru Shankaracharya Mahasamsthanam, Sharadapeetham, Mysuru Branch, 4th Main, 9th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, on Sept. 3. For details, contact Mob: 95385-22053.

Entries invited

Women and Child Development Department will be presenting State Awards to two persons and two institutes who have been working for the welfare of children for minimum five years and applications have been invited for the same. Applicants should have served in the field of children health and nutrition, education, art, culture, sports, development, special children, child protection and child rights. Prescribed applications should be collected from the Deputy Director, Women and Child Welfare Department, PS-1, High-Tension Line Road, Krishanadevaraya Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru and the filled-in applications must be submitted before Aug. 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2498031 or 2495432.

Location of Kuvempu Mobile Library

Kuvempu Sanchari Granthalaya (Kuvempu Mobile Library) of City Central Library, which used to be stationed opposite Bus Stop on Cauvery Main Road in Raghavendranagar (Ward No. 52) on every Thursday between 12 noon and 12.40 pm, will henceforth be stationed at Raghavendra Layout, 5th Cross, B-Block, near Police Quarters, according to a press release from the City Central Library Deputy Director.

MCC fails to collect tax from over 100 Government Offices

Uproar in MCC Council Meeting

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (SBD&US)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has failed to collect annual service tax from over 100 Government offices. This startling revelation came to light from a Corporator during the MCC Council Meeting held at MCC office here yesterday.

It was said that out of 165 Government offices in the MCC limits, the tax is not recovered from 103 offices. Corporator H.N. Srikantaiah and others urged the officials to submit a report on failure to collect the tax.

Many Corporators alleged that the Government offices had increased in number of late with a lot of hostels coming up and the figure of 165 sounds irrelevant, they remarked.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar said that a meeting of all Zonal Assistant Commissioners and Revenue Officers has been conducted and instructed to collect service tax from all Government offices.

Briefing the meeting, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that hitherto tax was collected based only on self-assesment scheme. He added that it was now being collected after spot verification of the declaration which had increased the revenue collection by Rs. 30 crore.

Despite opposition by a few Corporators, many pending works were given the approval in the meeting.

Former Mayor Ayub Khan expressed opposition on a few works worth Rs. 1.41 crore in a few Wards citing that the development should not be confined to only a few Wards.

The Council approved the development works at Central Service Reservoir in Vijayanagar.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, flanked by Dy. Mayor Rathna Lakshman and Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, during the Council Meeting of Mysuru City Corporation.

HOLD MEETING AT 11 AM

Corporators contended that holding the Council Meeting at 3 pm was too late as they do not get sufficient time to discuss on important issues and hence, they requested the Mayor to convene the meeting at 11 am. The Mayor assured to comply with the request from next month.

Vishu Kumar is now Kannada and Culture Director

Bengaluru, Aug. 1- Department of Information and Public Relations **N.R. Vishu Kumar** *(in pic.)* was transferred by the State Government yesterday.

IPS Officer P.S. Harsha has been named in his place.

Meanwhile, Vishu Kumar has been appointed as the Director, Kannada and Culture Dept. KAS Officer M.S. Archana, who was Kannada and Culture Director, has been transferred as Bengaluru Urban ZP CEO.

Suneel Kumar is new Bengaluru City Police Commissioner

Suneel Kumar

Bengaluru, Aug. 1- Senior IPS Officer T. Suneel Kumar took charge as the new Bengaluru City Police Commissioner replacing Praveen Sood on Monday.

A 1989 batch IPS Officer, Suneel Kumar is a native of Andhra Pradesh. Suneel Kumar was earlier the Additional Director General of Police & Managing Director of the Karnataka State Police Housing Corporation Ltd.

It is said that the State Government transferred Praveen Sood, who had taken charge on Jan.1 this year, as he had come under severe criticism from Kannada activists and writers over a Police case under section 153A of IPC against the activists for blacking Hindi signage at the Metro Stations, recently.

The section relates to promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, place of birth, residence and language and doing acts prejudicial to maintenance of harmony.

Sood has been transferred with immediate effect and posted until further orders as the Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics & Modernisation, a Government notification said.

Physically-challenged employees demand pay hike and job regularisation

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (SPN&VNS)- The physically-challenged of rural areas, who have been working in various Government Departments, have submitted a five-point memorandum to Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep seeking regularisation of their jobs and pay hike.

Speaking to media persons, President of the Federation of Village Rehabilitation Workers (VRW) and Multi-purpose Rehabilitation Workers (MRW), Bhaskar, said that five percent of the total population of our State were physically-challenged and during 2007-08, the State Government had identified few physically-challenged under the rehabilitation programme and had provided jobs for meagre salary.

He added the people working under VRW are being paid Rs. 3,000 and those working under MRW are being paid Rs. 6,000.

"We have been demanding to fix minimum wage and regularise our job. The Department must also promote the employees working under VRM and MRW considering their experience," said Bhaskar.

Hotel employees launch stir, demand due salary

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (YDS&VNS)- Employees of the United 21 Hotel on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road held a protest locking its main gate, here yesterday. They alleged that the management had not paid salaries for the past six months.

The employees, who sat for a dharna at the hotel, alleged that Manager Gautham Singh had not paid the salaries and the management had also failed to pay ESI and PF for the past one year.

They also said that the Hotel had an outstanding of Rs. 1.55 lakh to the laundry service and Rs. 4.75 lakh to a petrol bunk. They also added that the hotel had to clear outstanding to many other merchants as well.

The employees demanded owner Deepak Rane and Gautham Singh to arrive at the spot and clear their salaries.

Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, who arrived at the spot, said that it was responsibility of the management to extend all facilities to employees and added that the owners must arrive at the spot and clear the salaries immediately.

Student dies after ramming scooter into stationed tractor

Sushmitha

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (SPN&KS)- A girl student, who was blinded by drizzle, died of severe head injuries after ramming her scooter into a parked tractor near Gangothri Glades in Manasagangothri here last evening.

The deceased student has been identified as S. Sushmita (19), a resident of Manchegowdanakoppal here, who was pursuing her B.Com course at JSS Women's College in Saraswathipuram.

Sushmitha, who had lost her parents, was staying with her uncle Kumaraswamy and was pursuing her studies.

Sushmita, who finished her College at about 5 pm yesterday, was proceeding towards her house on her Honda Activa scooter (KA-09 HM-9254) when it started drizzling. Blinded by the drizzle, as she continued to ride the scooter, she rammed the scooter into a parked tractor (KA-09 T-7323) near Gangothri Glades in Manasagangothri here after failing to notice it.

The impact was so severe that Sushmita suffered serious head injuries and died on the spot.

Even the scooter was heavily damaged in the incident, said V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who have registered a case in this regard.

Two persons commit suicide

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (SPN,YDS& KS)- In separate incidents, two persons committed suicide by hanging in city.

In the first incident, a man, who had gone to his in-laws' house to meet his wife and kid in an inebriated condition and was asked to sleep in a separate room, committed suicide by hanging self in the room of the house in Vidyaranyapuram Police limits here yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as **Govinda (27),** a resident of Rayanahundi. Govinda had married Lakshmi, a resident of Kanakagiri here about one-and-a-half-years ago. Lakshmi had gone to her parents' house for delivery and was staying there, it is learnt.

On Sunday night, Govinda went to his in-laws' house to see his wife and his kid. As he was fully drunk, his wife Lakshmi picked up a quarrel, which was stopped after the family members intervened. The family members then asked Govinda to sleep in a separate room.

Depressed over the issue, Govinda committed suicide by hanging self in the room. When Govinda did not open the door of the room the next day, the family members broke open the door only to see Govinda hanging.

Meanwhile, the relatives on Govinda, who rushed to the house in Kanakagiri, after hearing the news of his death, accused the family members of Lakshmi of being responsible for Govinda's death, which led to wordy duel. Vidyaranyapuram Police, who rushed to the spot on being informed, shifted the body of Govinda to MMC&RI mortuary for post-mortem and brought the situation under control.

A case has been registered at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station in this regard.

In the second incident, a mechanic, who had taken loans and unable to repay the same, committed suicide by hanging self at B.M. Sri Nagar in city.

The deceased mechanic has been identified as **Fayaz (34),** who owned a garage in B.M. Sri Nagar. Fayaz had taken loans and was unable to repay it which may have led him to take the extreme step, said Metagalli Police, who have registered a case in this regard.

Dengue and brain fever

Two from Nanjangud admitted to NIMHANS

Nanjangud, Aug. 1 (KS) - Two persons from Nanjangud taluk, who had developed dengue and brain fever, have been admitted to NIMHANS in Bengaluru.

Those admitted are 19-year-old Shilpa of Hadya village and 23-year-old Andani of Sinduvalli in the taluk. The condition of both are critical, according to the doctors.

Shilpa and Andani, who had developed fever, was brought to Gowri Hospital on MJS Road in Nanjangud for treatment on Monday. Dr. Rajashekar Swamy, who conducted blood tests of both, found the results positive for dengue and brain fever and immediately informed K.R. Hospital and Apollo Hospital in Mysuru over phone.

But he was told to send the patients to NIMHANS in Bengaluru as the disease would spread from one person to another following which they were rushed to Bengaluru and admitted to NIMHANS. Though both of them are being treated, their condition is said to be critical, according to the doctors.

Meanwhile, the residents of both the villages have urged the Health Department and the Taluk Administration to take preventive measures to check the spread of diseases.

The Health Department authorities have requested the public to co-operate by keeping their surroundings clean besides creating awareness on how to control the spread of the diseases, which is caused by mosquitoes.

Obituary

T.K. Sanjeeva Shetty

Mysuru, Aug. 1- T.K. Sanjeeva Shetty (86), a resident of 'Thumakane House,' Koppa taluk in Chikmagalur, passed away this morning at his son's residence in J.P. Nagar, Mysuru.

He leaves behind his wife Sharadamma, three sons including Sudhakar S. Shetty (FKCCI Senior Vice-President), three daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at his native in Koppa later this evening, according to family sources.

Parveez Ahmed Shariff

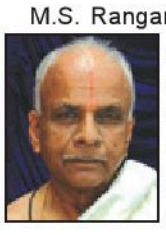
Parveez Ahmed Shariff (59), senior Congress leader and a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away early this morning.

Son of late Abdul Khader Shariff and a native of Saligram in K.R. Nagar, Parveez Ahmed leaves behind his wife, three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be performed at Masjid-e-Eidgah at 8 pm today, according to family sources.

Family can be contacted on Mob: 98456-12746.

M.S. Rangarajan

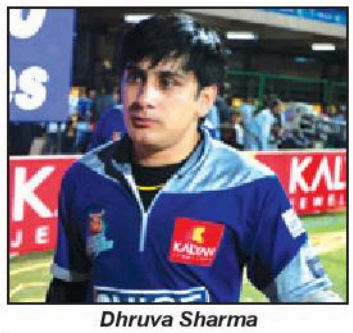


M.S. Rangarajan, a Member of Ganabhrathi and a resident of Navilu Road in Kuvempunagar in city, passed away on July 26.

A retired Manager (Foundry) of Bhilai Steel Plant (Madhya Pradesh), he leaves behind his wife, son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Actor Dhruva Sharma no more

The CCL star died following multiple organ failure


Dhruva Sharma

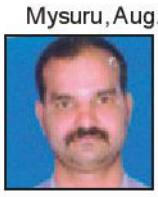
Bengaluru, Aug. 1- Actor Dhruva Sharma, who represented *Karnataka Bulldozers* in Celebrity Cricket League (CCL), passed away at M.S. Ramaiah Hospital following multiple organ failure this morning. According to sources, Dhruva Sharma was brought to the hospital after he collapsed at his house on Saturday.

He is survived by his parents, wife and two daughters. Last rites will be held as per Veerashaiva tradition at Kubrahalli in Bengaluru later today.

Dhruva Sharma, who was deaf and dumb, had won the hearts of millions of film goers with his acting skills.

Dhruva Sharma has acted in movies such as *Snehanjali, Bangalore 560023, Ninandre Ishta Kano, Tippajji Circle* and *Hit List*. An adherent fan of cricket, he was also a star player for *Karnataka Bulldozers,* the Celebrity Cricket League team, which is led by 'Kiccha' Sudeep.

Man goes missing from city



Mysuru, Aug.1 (KS)- A 32-year-old man, who left for work, has been reported missing from Nazarbad Police limits in city. The missing man has been identified as **M.B. Umesh.**

According to the complaint lodged by his wife, Umesh left for work on July 26 morning and has not returned home since then. Umesh is 5.2 ft. tall, fair complexioned, round faced and normal built.

Those having any information about Umesh, may contact Nazarbad Police on Ph: 0821-2418308 / 508 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Bike lifter held: Three bikes worth about Rs. 2 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (SBD&KS)- Kuvempunagar Police have arrested a person on charges of lifting bikes and have recovered three bikes worth about Rs. 2 lakh from him. The arrested bike lifter has been identified as 19-year-old Junaid Pasha, a resident of Shanthinagar in city.

The accused has been remanded to Judicial custody, said Kuvempunagar Police.

Narayanan's non-partisanship was classic. So was Kalam's. Mukherjee played safe. His successor will be safer

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

In his farewell speech, President Pranab Mukherjee highlighted India's strong points and said they had become endangered. "Multiplicity of culture, faith and language is what makes India special," he said. "The soul of India is in pluralism and tolerance," he said. Then he referred to increasing violence in the country and warned: "At the heart of this violence is darkness, fear and mistrust." All true, very true. But the question arises: What did President Mukherjee do to use the constitutional and moral power of his office to protect the soul of India against the forces of darkness?

The Bengali intellectual in Pranab Mukherjee paid laudable attention to the culture associated with the Rashtrapathi Bhavan. His focus during the period of his Presidency was on bolstering the grandeur of the place — converting the old stables into a museum, restoring the building housing the President's Bodyguard and so on. Reports say that the complex now looks more magnificent than before. But the pluralism, the tolerance, the darkness, the mistrust? That story got lost in translation.

Not that the President has powers comparable to the Prime Minister's. But he has powers that can be used —powers that come from perceived impartiality, from the exercise of checks and balances. Of the 12 Presidents before Mukherjee, nine chose to remain safely inconsequential. (Zail Singh and Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed went to the extent of declaring their servitude to the Prime Minister while V.V. Giri and Sanjiva Reddy sustained servitude without declaring it — evidence of the overriding power Indira Gandhi ensured for herself.)

Of the three Presidents, who dared to plough independent furrows, Rajendra Prasad, the first President of the Republic, was a loner. Firstly, he became President despite Prime Minister Nehru's opposition. Nehru was against him because he was Sardar Patel's choice and was religiously inclined (though not communally, in today's Hindutva sense). Secondly, he wanted powers the Constitution did not envisage. There was an exchange of letters between the President and the Prime Minister with Rajendra Prasad arguing that he must have the power, for example, to contact any Government Secretary directly for information and to function as a third arm of the Legislature with discretion to sign bills passed by Parliament. He lost out in this argument because Nehru had the Constitution on his side.

It was K.R. Narayanan who brought out the full potential of the Presidency. It was a turbulent period with H.D Deve Gowda and I.K. Gujral and A.B.Vajpayee successfully eroding Congress omnipotence. The hour found the man. Narayanan showed his individuality by becoming the first President to exercise his right to vote, and by using his Republic Day address to caution against growing discontent among the deprived sections of society.

Narayanan dissolved Lok Sabha twice. He was the first to establish that a person could be appointed Prime Minister only if he convinced the President, through letters of support, that he could secure the confidence of the House.

Vajpayee was the beneficiary of this decision. The President underscored his non-partisan independence by declining the United Front Prime Minister's recommendation to dismiss the BJP Government of UP, and later by declining the BJP Prime Minister's recommendation to dismiss the Rabri Government of Bihar.

An interesting conundrum rises. The nation's first Dalit President, an ardent Congressman, became so impartial as to help the nation's first BJP Government to power; will the nation's second Dalit President, an ardent BJP leader, become impartial enough to decline a BJP Government's recommendation? No prize for guessing the answer because there is no need to guess.

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam had fewer challenges compared to Narayanan, yet the "People's President" became admired for his independence. He demonstrated it when he declined to sign on the dotted line in the office-of-profit case. The Government wanted various VIPs to be exempted, but the President would not agree.

But there was a more dramatic demonstration of his independence. He was proposed for the Presidency by the BJP. But within days of his assuming office, he made the BJP jittery by deciding to visit Narendra Modi's Gujarat, then reeling under the aftershocks of communal rioting. Prime Minister Vajpayee tried to dissuade him, but he said he had to go.

Pranab Mukherjee, the most political President in our history so far, steered clear of tricky situations in his own way. At least at the moment of saying goodbye, he addressed issues he could have addressed earlier. In the days ahead, even that is unlikely to happen. Where hearts unite, tongues are superfluous.

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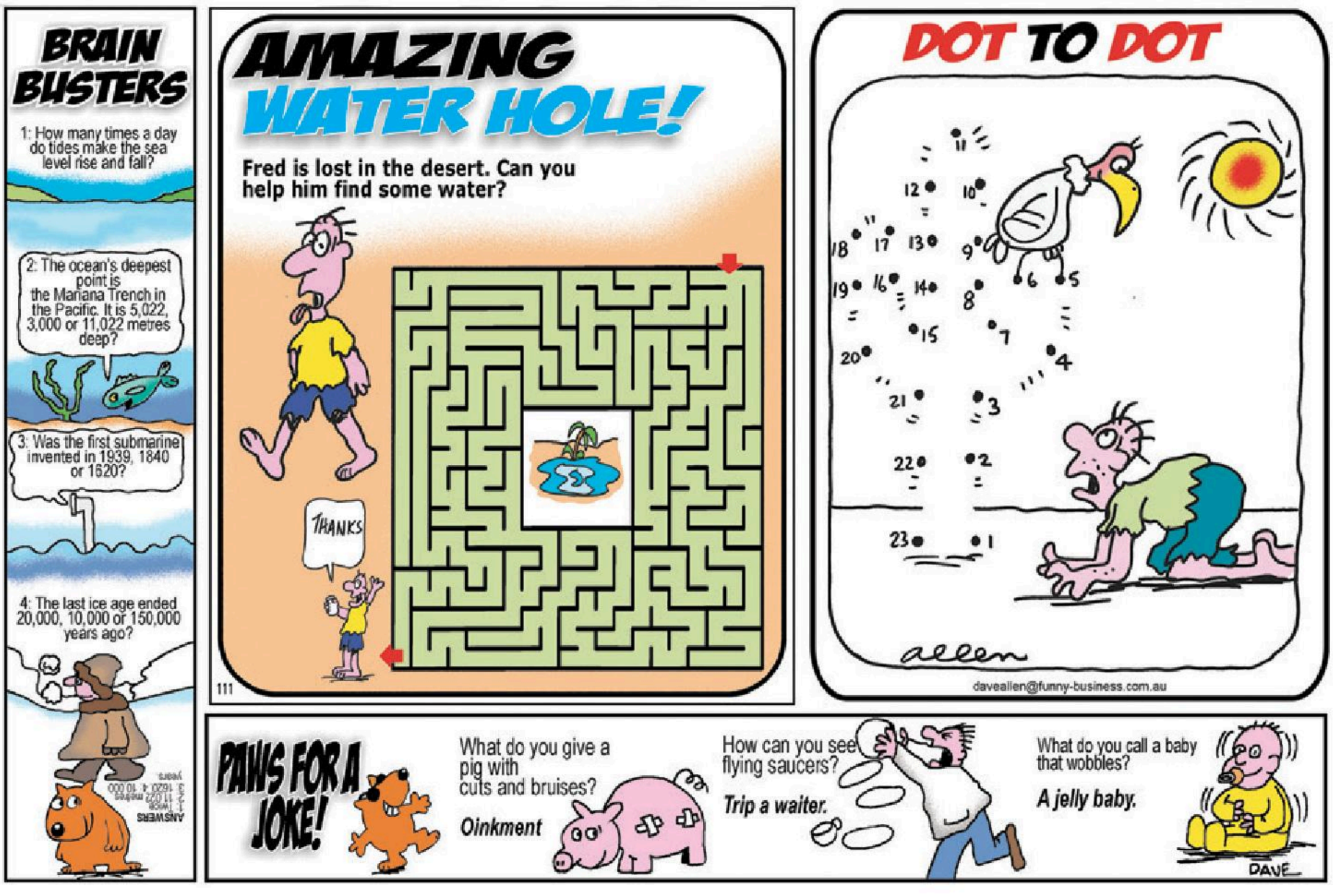
BRAIN BUSTERS
1: How many times a day do tides make the sea level rise and fall?
2: The ocean's deepest point is the Mariana Trench in the Pacific. It is 5,022, 3,000 or 11,022 metres deep?
3: Was the first submarine invented in 1939, 1840 or 1620?
4: The last ice age ended 20,000, 10,000 or 150,000 years ago?
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PAWS FOR A JOKE!
What do you give a pig with cuts and bruises?
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How can you see flying saucers?
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What do you call a baby that wobbles?
A jelly baby.
DAVE

Republic Day Parade look to Jumboo Savari this year

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Mysuru, Aug. 1 (MTY&NNN)- This is the first time that the renowned *Jumboo Savari* (after it became people's Dasara) is planned to be held on the lines of Republic Day Parade in Delhi.

The old-timers who have witnessed the *Jumboo Savari* with the Maharaja sitting on the golden howdah atop the caparisoned Ambari elephant still recall vividly the grandeur, discipline and variety in the procession. They also remember the return procession in the night. The Maharaja after performing puja to the Banni tree with folded hands, recognise the vast multitude gathered, which was enough to send them into ecstasy. It was one fairyland setting, that one could not erase from memory.

Cut to the present and people are already bored seeing the same pageant. The District Administration as at last realised that changes have to be brought in to the *Jumboo Savari*.

At the meeting held here yesterday, chaired by the District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa at the DC Office, a decision was taken to ring in changes to the procession. Every year five or six groups of Janapada artistes were taking part and people were bored seeing it and expressed their displeasure.

In the light of this, if four or five from the same category apply, only one group will be selected to participate. It has been decided to include NCC, Sevadal, Scouts and Guides like in the RD Parade, said Dr. Mahadevappa.

Rehearsal at Palace: MLA M.K. Somashekar suggested that the general public should be allowed to view the rehearsal at the Mysore Palace on the Ayudha Puja Day, a day prior to the *Jumboo Savari*. He also urged the authorities to issue passes to view the rehearsal. Dr. Mahadevappa assured him that the public would be allowed to witness the rehearsal.

Pothole free city: MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar said that in the last several years, even after the Dasara celebrations began the road works continued. He urged that at least from this year the road works be completed 10 days before the Dasara begins.

Reacting to this, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that they would try their best to complete the works before Dasara begins. If it is not possible, he assured that at least the potholes would be filled.

Take up more responsibility: Somashekar pointed out that once the Dasara begins all the officials become busy only with Dasara works neglecting

their regular duties and developmental works. When asked the officials give irresponsible answers. This should stop and they must take up both the responsibilities, he urged.

Maintain discipline: Last year while the CM was making floral offerings to the Ambari elephant carrying golden howdah, an unknown person also got into the act along with the CM and other dignitaries. Except the District in-charge Minister, the Mayor and the DC, no one be allowed on the special dais created for this purpose. If we see it happening this time, then all the MLAs would also join, warned MLA S.R. Mahesh.

Stop fake passes: Last year genuine pass holders had to face lot of problems as they could not find place to sit and many of them had to return disappointed. This was because there were a lot of fake passes people had managed to get. To avoid the fake pass racket, this time passes with bar codes would be printed.

Private security guards will be stationed at entrances to check and allow people with genuine passes, said DC D. Randeep. MLAs Vasu, Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, Ramesh Bandisiddegowda and others were present at the meeting.

Gajapayana on Aug. 14

Meanwhile, the Gajapayana of the Dasara elephants to Mysuru, which was to begin on August 10 has been postponed to August 14. The District Administration has decided to welcome the elephants to Mysore Palace on August 17 at 12.05 pm.

Earlier, it was decided to march the elephants from Veerahasohalli village in the Nagarahole National Park limits on August 10 at 11 am. But, now it has been decided to postpone the Gajapayana to August 14 at 11 am.

Hublot watch starts ticking again!

Bengaluru, Aug. 1 (KMS&NNN)- The Rs. 70 lakh expensive Hublot watch that had stopped ticking has started ticking again with the former Deputy Superintendent of Police Anupama Shenoy hurling fresh allegations against Chief Minister Siddharmaiah that the watch was gifted to the CM by Dubai-based NRI B.R. Shetty. It may be recalled that the incident was given a quiet burial when the CM had handed the watch over to Speaker K.B. Koliwad through a declaration. However, Anupama Shenoy has alleged freshly that the CM had taken the watch as bribe in exchange for passing two projects.

In her letter to the Speaker, she has said that the Hublot watch was given to the CM through his Dubai friend Dr. Girish Chandra Varma, a doctor working in Dubai hospital owned by Shetty. Apart from the letter, Anupama has also submitted a few documents and information and urged for investigation.

The State government has given land on a lease of 30 years to Dubai-based industrialist B.R. Shetty to set up a super-speciality hospital of BRS Health and Research Institute in Udupi. Even the Rs. 450 crore contract for development of Jog Falls in Shivamogga has been given to the same company, she has alleged in her letter.

Shetty has indirectly used the influence of Dr. Varma, who is close to the CM to get these two huge projects. Hence, it calls for a detailed investigation to remove the doubts in the minds of the people. If the demand is not heeded then there is no option but to go for legal action, she has said.

Meanwhile, she has also demanded that the watch, which is now in the possession of the Government should be protected. In spite of the several complaints registered with the ACB and Lokayukta a detailed investigation did not take place and instead a clean chit was given to the Chief Minister. Even the Speaker has colluded. The sources said that Anupama Shenoy is planning to file a private petition in the court.

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To Grant Quietus or Hiatus is the Question !

Quietus seems Divine!

By K.B. Ganapathy,
Editor-in-Chief

Reflecting the way our Courts function, with examples I have given above, I am reminded of what one of the Supreme Court Judges had very pertinently observed, by way of an *obiter dictum*, in a case of the kind mentioned above. It appears, the Supreme Court, taking up the case for hearing, was left pondering whether 'quietus' (an end) could be granted to the case due to the 'prolonged hiatus' or the criminal proceedings of the case should be allowed to go on and on and on! Well, go on to the point of infinity and ad nauseam.

The Supreme Court on Monday had asked the UP Government headed by Yogi Adityanath to **clarify its stand** over the largesse, the grant of aid of Rs. 103.92 crore given to Chaudhary Charan Singh Degree College founded in 1983 and run by Shiksha Prasar Samiti in Etawah during 2003-2007.

This amount was paid through UP Rajakiya Nirman Nigam. Out of the total, some money was drawn from the Contingency fund and also the Consolidated fund of the State.

The Court had asked the Government how could such a huge money be allocated to a Society. The Court was examining an appeal filed by one Manendra Nath Rai against dismissal of his plea in 2004 by the Lucknow Bench of the High Court.

Imagine, the man Manendra Nath Rai being so passionate about a **public cause,** where huge sums of tax payers' money was doled out at the whims and fancies of the Government in power. Yet, the case filed in 2004 has not seen its end even in 2017, after 13 years! I am sure looking at the way our Courts function this will go on for some more years for no purpose at all in the end.

I don't know what the petitioner wanted the Court to do. Whether to direct the Shiksha Prasar Samithi, the recipient of the largesse, to return the money so received way back in 2003-07 or punish the Government of the day, represented by the CM, by directing the CM of the day to return that amount to State treasury or alternatively serve a jail sentence or whatever (could be an apology) for illegally giving that amount as aid.

This reminds me about an election petition filed by one Raja Kannappan of AIADMK, who lost the Shivaganga seat in Tamil Nadu to P. Chidambaram in 2009 Lok Sabha elections, in the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court alleging that the Union Minister Chidambaram had rigged the election.

It may be recalled that the Returning Officer had announced Raja Kannappan of AIADMK as the winner. However, within few minutes the decision was reversed and Chidambaram was declared as the winner.

The Madurai Bench of the Madras High Court, however, had rejected Chidambaram's plea to dismiss the election petition against him. At the time of election Chidambaram was Union Finance Minister and his AIADMK rival Kannappan had alleged that the officers were involved in election malpractices like distribution of cash, intimidation of voters, his own son Karti acting as his agent and Returning Officers being in his favour to ensure victory.

According to reports, though the High Court asked Chidambaram to face **the case** he was given some reprieve by striking off a couple of serious charges like cash distribution and intimidation of voters. **The case went on at a snail's pace as expected in such cases in India.** But, J. Jayalalithaa, the then Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, told the Chief Election Commissioner in a letter written in 2011 that the Data Entry Operators (DEO) had transferred **3,400** votes polled by Kannappan from 11 polling stations in Chidambaram's favour. It is significant to note that Chidambaram won by a thin margin of **3,354** votes. The DMK, which was an alliance partner of UPA at the Centre, was in power in Tamil Nadu.

I do not know whatever happened to that case or whether it is still alive in the Court waiting for the Judgement Day. In any case, it does not matter now either to Chidambaram or to the underdog Raja Kannappan because Chidambaram has enjoyed the Ministerial position for a full term of 5 years till May 2014 following his victory in the 2009 Lok Sabha election.

Now, even if the judgement is given in favour of the petitioner, Raja Kannappan, it is simply infructuous.

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My opinion is that in such cases a *Quietus* seems Divine.

KSOU FAKE MARKS CARD RACKET

Hubballi Co-ordinator, Health Dept. official arrested

Mysuru, Aug.1 (RK&NNN)- The Jayalakshmipuram Police have arrested two more persons in the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) fake marks card racket case. One is KSOU Co-ordinator in Hubballi Manjunath Kulkarni and the other is the Health Department official Mallanna, who is said to have got the job by giving fake marks card.

Inspector Ravindra arrested both of them on Saturday evening. On Sunday, they were produced before the Magistrate at his residence who remanded them to Police custody for four days. It may be recalled that the CCB Police had arrested eight persons including the kingpin Prajwal involved in the racket.

During interrogation by the Jayalakshmipuram Police it was revealed that Kulkarni had forged the signature of KSOU Registrar (Evaluation) to help the youth Mallanna to get fake marks card which helped him get a job in Health Department.

Due to the derecognition by the University Grants Commission (UGC) in 2013-14, all activities including the degree, post graduate and diploma course classes at the KSOU has come to a standstill. Only the marks cards of the University Outreach Programmes are reaching the students, it is learnt from the Police investigation.

The investigations are also shockingly revealing that the fake marks cards seal and signature of officials of KSOU have been used. These fake marks cards are quietly reaching the students all over the State.

Even as the State Higher Education Minister, KSOU Vice-Chancellor and Registrar are trying their best to get the recognition to the University, the fake marks card scandal at this juncture could prove to be one more headache for the beleaguered institution.

DC chairs bi-annual meeting of Aerodrome Committee

Mysuru, Aug.1 (MTY)- The Bi-annual Meeting of Aerodrome Committee and Airport Environment Management Committee was held at the Mandakalli Airport premises here this morning under the chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep.

The meeting held twice a year mainly deals with safety and security issues of the Airport.

The meeting was attended by Airport Director Manoj Kumar Singh, Assistant Director (IB) Suresh Kumar, DCP Dr. H.T. Shekar, Special Land Acquisition Officer Arul Kumar, Kadakola Medical Officer Dr. Nagakanya, MCC Superintending Engineer Suresh Babu (representing MCC Commissioner) and all other stake-holders of the Airport including BSNL, KSRTC and KIADB.

Today's meeting took into account the suggestion made by the former President Pranab Mukherjee's security officials asking the Mysore Airport authorities to heighten the security in emergency situations. They had suggested to open the emergency gate (now unused) to handle any untoward incidents. The DC said that the emergency gates cannot be kept open regularly due to intrusion that will make VIPs vulnerable and also owing to shortage of security staff. **Stating that the perimeter road around the runway in the Airport was developed at a cost of Rs. 1 crore with lighting facilities for Police patrolling during night time, the DC said that an ACP cadre officer would be appointed soon to man the security.**

ISRO Chief delivers Panikkar Memorial Lecture at RIE

ISRO Chairman Padma Shri A.S. Kiran Kumar and Chief Secretary Dr. Subhash Chandra Khuntia, being led by RIE Principal Prof. Y. Sreekanth during the 55th Foundation Day celebration at RIE Mysuru this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (PM&KS)- The 55th Foundation Day celebration and Sardar Panikkar Memorial Lecture Series was held at Regional Institute of Education (RIE) in city this morning.

Prior to the inauguration, a 3,000-litre capacity RO water unit was inaugurated by the dignitaries in the campus.

The Foundation Day celebrations was inaugurated by Dr. Subhash Chandra Khuntia, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Karnataka, *Padma Shri* A.S. Kiran Kumar, ISRO Chairman and Space Commission Secretary, Department of Spaces, Govt. of India, Prof. Hrushikesh Senapaty, Director, NCERT, New Delhi and Prof. Y. Sreekanth, Principal of RIE, by lighting the lamp.

Speaking after the inauguration, Dr. Khuntia said that it is necessary to remember Sardar Panikkar who was an education expert. He said that during independence time, there was a total of 18 percent literacy in the country, which has rose to 72 percent now and added that providing quality education was the need of the hour.

He said that in order to provide quality education, Indian Institute of Teachers' Education should be established in every State in the lines of IIT.

ISRO Chairman Kiran Kumar, who delivered the lecture on the topic 'Developing Scientific Spirit Among Children' as part of Sardar Panikkar Memorial Lecture Series, said that Panikkar was an Indian novelist, journalist, historian administrator and a diplomat, who was educated in Madras (Chennai) and the University of Oxford. He said that Panikkar had held various positions in the country and abroad and was also the Dewan to the Maharaja of Bikaner.

Kiran Kumar said that Panikkar's contribution towards the establishment of RIE in Mysuru was the standing monument of his dedication to the cause of education and paid tributes to the eminent personality.

Delivering the lecture on Indian Space Programme, he said that the space research activities were initiated in the country during early 1960s, when applications using satellites were in experimental stages even in the US. He said that with the live transmission of Tokyo Olympics across the Pacific by the American satellite, demonstrating the power of communication satellites, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, the father of Indian Space Programme, quickly recognised the benefits of space technologies for India and envisioned that the space resources have the potential to address the real problems of man and society.

He said that the launch of the first sounding rocket 'Nike Apache' made by the US from Thumba near Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala on Nov. 21, 1963, marked the beginning of the Indian Space Programme.

Speaking about 'Building Scientific Spirit', Kiran Kumar said that ISRO develops, undertakes and conducts many activities towards building Scientific Spirit among student community across the country.

He also spoke about 'Training of Higher Secondary School Teachers in 'Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System (GIS)' and 'Practical Interactive Exercises on GIS for Schools' among other topics.

Students, staff and others were present.

Lalithadrinagar Site Distribution: Heavy rush for application forms

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The applications for the sites are being given at eight branches of Vijaya Bank. However, the branch at MUDA will not issue the application forms.

While there was a big rush in few of the branches, in others it was picking up slowly. The Nazarabad branch saw more than 300 applications being sold within a few hours of the branch opening.

Two counters have been opened at the bank in Nazarabad. Each application costs Rs 100 and for scheduled caste and tribe applicants, for ex-servicemen, families of central forces, martyrs' families and physically and mentally challenged applicants, a fee of Rs.50 has been fixed.

The last date for submitting the filled-in application form with all relevant documents is August 26.

The bank officials are checking the address proof of each applicant before giving the application form. Avinash, a resident of Alanahalli told *SOM* that he had applied for a site earlier in RT Nagar and was unsuccessful. Hence, he was applying for a 30X40 ft site in Lalithadranagar, to increase his chances in the seniority list, as he had already made three attempts.

Rudregowda, a senior citizen, and a resident of TK Layout who had come to the Vijaya Bank Circle branch on Kuvempunagar Double Road, said that he had not applied for any sites so far and he knew that he had very little chances of getting it.

However, he hoped that considering his age he might get it this time, which he could give it to his children if he gets it during his lifetime.

The bank officials expect to sell anywhere between 2,000 to 3,000 applications per day. The rush is expected to grow from tomorrow and on the last day it is expected to surge further once people will realise that the last date for issuing applications will not be extended at any cost.

Vijaya Bank just collects the application fee and deposits the money in MUDA account. The process of checking the application is done by MUDA officials.

Obtain MUDA site applications from Vijaya Bank branches

1. Vijaya Bank, No. 756, New Kantharaja Urs Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru-570023. Ph: 2547355.
2. Vijaya Bank, Sri Rama Hotel Building, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru-570021. Ph: 2428487.
3. Vijaya Bank, P.B. No. 31, Devaraja Urs Road, Santhepet, Mysuru-570001. Ph: 2420647.
4. Vijaya Bank, 415, Contour Road, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Mysuru-570002. Ph: 2511458.
5. Vijaya Bank, Madvesha Complex, Nazarbad Main Road, Mysuru-570010. Ph: 2442642.
6. Vijaya Bank, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Bogadi 3rd Stage, Mysuru-570026. Ph: 2342526.
7. Vijaya Bank, No. 6, Bannimantap Main Road, Mysuru-570015. Ph: 2493886.
8. Vijaya Bank, No. 55-A, 1st Stage, Industrial Suburban, Mysuru-570008. Ph: 2480571.

Pandemonium breaks loose at Zilla Panchayat meeting

Mysuru, Aug. 1 (RKB&US)- Pandemonium broke loose at Zilla Panchayat (ZP) meeting held at the ZP auditorium here this morning over difference of opinion among Members on the relevance and importance of subject to be discussed at the meeting. The meeting commenced at 11.30 am.

ZP Member Srikrishna tabled the topic of funding for roads in rural areas while another Member Venkataswamy wanted discussion on dengue and former ZP President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath wanted discussion on imposition of GST on sanitary napkins.

When each of the three members voiced the importance of their topic, arguments began to heat up with Member Beerihundi Basavanna insisting on abiding by the agenda of the meeting and alleged that Dr. Pushpa Amarnath was only interested in media publicity.

Taking the remark seriously, Dr. Pushpa Amarnath walked out of the meeting along with women and Congress Members.

ZP President Nayeema Sulthana tried in vain to pacify Dr. Pushpa Amarnath and bring her back, but the latter was insisting on an open apology from Basavanna.

However, with repeated efforts by the ZP President managed to defused the situation and the meeting had resumed when we want into the Press.

Release of Kabini Water to Tamil Nadu

Farmers block Mysuru-N'gud Highway

Farmers staging rasta roko ***by blocking the Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway (NH 212) near Basavapura this morning protesting against the release of Kabini water to Tamil Nadu.*** **[See report on page-1]**

Dasara nears, still gutted ATM rooms continue to mar Palace entrance spot

A view of the entrance to ATM counter and security room (circled) attached to Varaha Gate. Picture right shows the completely gutted security room and (below) the ATM counter.

Mysuru, Aug.1 (SP&NNN) - It is more than two months (May 12, 2017) since the ATM at the Varaha Gate in the Mysore Palace was completely gutted in an accidental fire. However, until today, it stands as an ugly testimony to the neglect of the authorities concerned.

The State Bank of India ATM booth attached to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) branch, located at Varaha Gate was installed on demand from the people. The fire had not only damaged the ATM, it also damaged the security room and the electrical wires of ticket counter specially opened for senior citizens on the left side of the ATM.

The Mysore Palace is the most visited tourist destination in the city and to have this charred site at the entrance does little to behove the responsibility of the people, in charge of the Palace. The utter neglect shown by them is so visible that the burnt objects including the ATM, the fan and the uniforms worn by the security guards in the room all remain intact.

When the visitors pass by the charred rooms to deposit their belongings in the luggage counter, they feel sad and questions asked. Sadly, even this has become a tourist point now. More importantly, as the security room to keep the weapons is gutted, concerns are now about where to keep the weapons.

The security guards also are a deprived lot as they do not have a place to rest during their off duty hours and the Police who are there to protect the tourists cannot protect themselves with the callous and negligent attitude of the officials, said a tourist who was shocked to see the condition of the place.

Added to this, the rodents and the peeling plaster which is rendering the remnants of the rooms in a dangerous condition is also worrying the security guards, said a staff on condition of anonymity.

Will the status quo continue? With Dasara fast approaching, one only hopes that the authorities concerned will at least now wake up and get cracking to restore the place to its original status, so that the tourists return with the memory of the most magnificent Palace in the world than to talk about the gutted rooms.

South Korean artistes at Vijaya Vittala

As part of cultural exchange programme, artistes from South Korea visited Vijaya Vittala PU College in city recently. The programme aimed at different levels of understanding cultures, communities, and languages, enrich and empower the global community and encourage friendship by gaining real-world experience. A colourful dance - drama was performed on the occasion displaying the culture and tradition of South Korea. The visiting artistes are seen with Vijaya Vittala Principal H. Satyaprasad and Programme Coordinator Vijay.

Shopping Fest at Gruha Shobhe

Former Minister S. A. Ramdas is seen inaugurating Gruha Shobhe Monsoon Shopping Festival at Maharaja's College Grounds in city on July 28 as Nagachandra, Director of Simon Exhibitors, which has organised the Fest and others look on.

Mysuru, Aug.1- Gruha Shobhe-Monsoon Shopping Festival is being held at Maharaja's College Grounds in city under the aegis of Simon Exhibitors.

Former Minister S. A. Ramdas inaugurated the expo on July 28 in the presence of Nagachandra, Director, Simon Exhibitors and other dignitaries.

The exhibition has several stalls displaying electronic goods, interiors & furniture, household appliances, automobile and several other novelty items. Separate food stalls have also been put up at the venue.

For the third time, Fish Expo has been organised to create awareness on different varieties of aquariums and different category of fish to the visitors.

The Gruha Shobhe Living Style Expo will be held between 11 am and 9 pm till Aug. 6, according to a press release.

St. Philomena's HS wins football tournament

St. Philomena's High School Boys Football team which won the District-level Football Tournament organised by Department of Public Instructions is seen with School Asst. Manager Fr. Sebastin Gilbert, Headmaster Ronald, Physical Education Directors Alexander and Shivu and coach Martin Deepak.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Gujarat Fortunegiants Vs Dabangg Delhi	8 pm
Telugu Titans Vs UP Yoddha	9 pm

Venue: Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Gujarat Fortunegiants Vs Haryana Steelers	8 pm
Telugu Titans Vs Bengal Warriors	9 pm

Venue: Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad

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Dr. (Capt.) Thimmappiah Memorial All India Cricket Tournament

Punjab scores thumping victory

Mysuru, Aug. 1- Excellent bowling by skipper Gurkeeret Mann (five for72) and ably supported by Arpit Pannu (two for 40), enabled Punjab CA to register a big 296-run win over Mumbai CA in their four-day Group 'B' league encounter in the Dr.(Capt.) K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament 2017 at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, here yesterday.

In the other match at JSS-SJCE grounds, Gujarat CA registered an outright win by a margin of 70-runs over Kerala CA and gained six points. Rujul Bhat's five wicket haul (five for 59) enabled Gujarat to skittle out Kerala CA for 168 in 68.2 overs.

The scores: Punjab 311 in 91.2 overs & 324 for eight in 84 overs beat Mumbai CA 158 in 59.1 overs & 181 for nine in 53.1 overs (Jay Bista 54, Arman Jaffer 41, Gurkeeret Mann five for 72). Punjab CA- 6 points, Mumbai-0.

Gujarat CA 311 in 110.1 overs & 211 in 60.5 overs beat Kerala CA 284 in 82.2 overs & 168 in 68.2 overs (Jalaj Saxena 47, Vishnu Vinod 42, Rujul Bhat five for 59, Aashay Panchal three for 51). Gujarat CA-6 points, Kerala CA-0.

KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 Tournament for Clubs

Syed Zain stars in RBNCC's victory

Mysuru, Aug.1- A brilliant century by opener Syed Zain 175 (26x4s, 3x6s), enabled RBNCC to register a big 216-run win over Rising Star CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone U-19 tournament for clubs, played at the Gangothri grounds here recently.

The Scores: RBNCC 409 for eight in 50 overs (Syed Zain 175, L. Sourabh 87, T. Niranjan 47 n.o., Munish Changappa 43, S. Rangaswamy three for 83) bt Rising Star CC 193 in 48 overs (N.S. Sai Swaroop 59, B.M. Suryakanth 39, Munish Changappa three for 25).

Futures CC 378 for seven in 50 overs (Amruth Raj 151, L.R. Chethan 140, Uttam Gowda 55, Sushruth five for 65) beat NMCC 128 in 34 overs (Sudharshan 41, Anoop three for 21).

PET CC 191 in 39.4 overs (S.B. Sagar 48, R.S. Yogesh 47, Kruthik Krishna 38, B.S. Harsha six for 14) bt Jawahars CC 95 in 26.4 overs (C. Suraj 33, L.R. Kumar five for 31).

SGKM 240 in 46.2 overs (M. Abhishek Gowda 50, Sanjay 35) beat MUCSC 145 in 47.4 overs (Yadhunandan 42, Mayur three for 19, Preetham three for 33).

National CC 226 in 45.2 overs (Thushar Harikrishna 80, Ritesh 45 n.o., Gaurav Patla 43) lost to Saraswathipuram SC 227 for 3 in 45.3 overs (Goutham Sagar 135 n.o., Akarsh Hegde 58 n.o.).

Mysore CC 183 for eight in 31 overs (Preetham 43, R.Prajwal 32, Chandrashekar 25, G. Karthik five for 42) lost to Hebbal CC 184 for four in 30.3 overs (Rohith 45 n.o., Karthik 44 n.o).

JSS Medical students excel in sports

*Students of JSS Medical College excelled in the recently concluded All India South Zone Inter Medicos Tournament organised by Christian Medical College, Vellore recently. Seen in the picture are (sitting from right) **Dr. Varun** (two gold medals in Shot Put and Discus Throw), **Administrative Officer S.R. Satish Chandra, Vice-Principal Dr. B.M. Dr. Balaraj, Principal Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Sports Chairman Dr. Purushotham Shastry, Asst. Administrative Officer K. Gangadharappa, Physical Cultural Director Lokeshappa and (standing from right) Praveen Kumar, Abhishek Karla, Dr. Diwakar, Dr. Srimith, Gowtham, Siddharth, Mayur, Darshan and Doreswamy.***

Winners of chess competition

Mysuru, Aug. 1- Andalus English School excelled in the District Level Chess Tournament organised by Department of Education at Mathrumandali School recently.

Md. Faiz and Misba have bagged 2nd place, Aquibulla and Aamna Noorain 4th place and Md. Safan, 5th place in the U-14 category.

Neha Tabassum bagged II place and Naziya Tasveen III place in U-17 and have been selected to represent in the district level tournament.

KSCA Mysore Zonal league 2017

Pradyumna shines for Royal CC

Mysuru, Aug. 1- A good spell by leg-spinner Pradyumna (five for 20) helped Royal CC to register a facile 167-run win over Kuvempunagar CC in the KSCA Mysuru Zone III division league match played at the NIE-IT grounds here on Sunday last.

The Scores

IV Division: Royals CC 250 for nine in 50 overs (N.R. Vadiraj Rao 54, A.K. Dhanush 50 n.o., Aryav Hegde three for 44) bt Kuvempungar CC 83 in 20.3 overs (Pradyumna five for 20, M. Sanjay three for 16).

III Divsion: Lucky Boys CC (N'gud) 147 in 34.1 overs (Naveen 35, Vinay 29, Vinod Kumar three for 29) lost to RBNCC 'B' 148 for two in 17.1 overs (Vijeth 59, Rohit Suthar 57 n.o.).

Friends CC 199 in 50 overs (Deepak 46, Venu Madhava 36, Harshith Babu 34, Ram Prasad 25, Sathish three for 29) lost to Mysore Underwriters SC 108 for two in 22.3 overs (Siddaraju 48 n.o, D. Vishal Singh 57 n.o.) (Rain stopped play-Revised target-108 in 27 overs).

Jayanagar SC 234 in 47.1 overs (Santhosh 68, Manjunath 34, Jagadish 31, Lakshmikanth 29, K.P. Mahesh three for 48, Gowtham three for 32) bt Mysore City Gymkhana 216 in 46.4 overs (Ashik 31, Tejas 30, Shashidhar three for 42).

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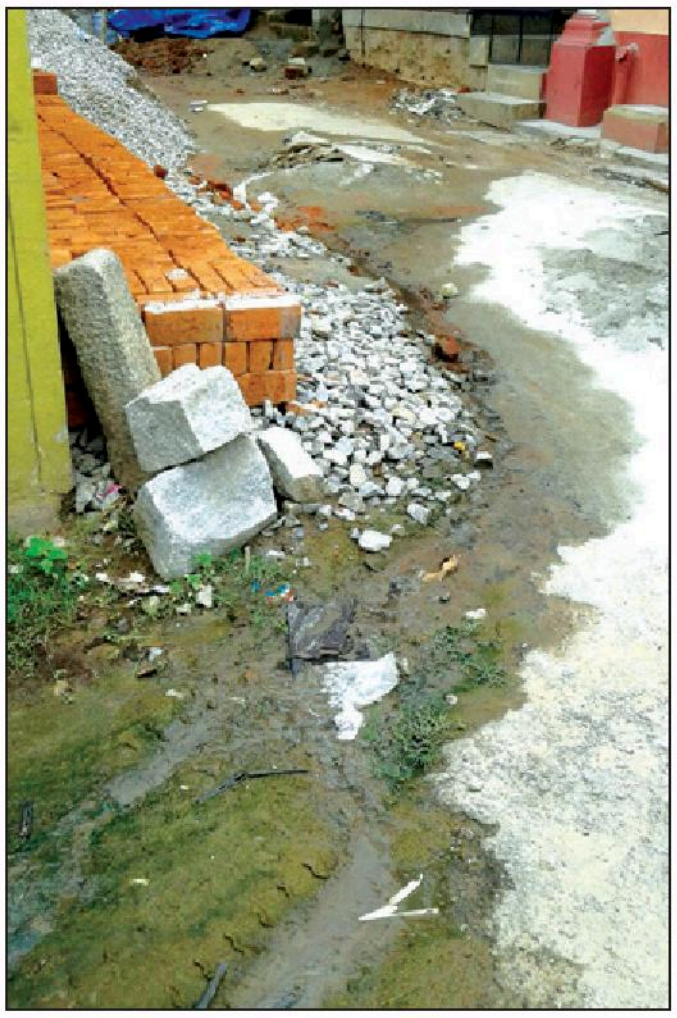
Overflowing manhole on Geetha Mandir Cross Road



Sewage water is overflowing from a manhole besides BKP Convention Hall, behind Chamundeshwari Temple on the Geetha Mandir Cross Road in Lashkar Mohalla, causing inconvenience to the residents, who are bearing the stench emanating from the sewage. Authorities concerned are urged to get the manhole cleaned at the earliest.

Incomplete bridge works posing danger at Bannimantap

A major bridge built across a big drain in Bannimantap HUDCO 3rd Stage is posing problems to everyone especially the children and motorists as the concrete barricade attached to the wall is half built. With school children passing on this road and the traffic becoming dense day-by-day, this may result in fatalities in future. Authorities concerned are urged to take up this issue on priority and complete the works at the earliest.

Negilayogi Trust fetes prominent doctors

Mysuru, Aug.1 (DVG&US)- Negilayogi Samaja Seva Trust, Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions and Negilayogi Maruleshwara Seva Balaga together had organised a function on Saturday at a hotel in city to mark Doctors' Day which featured presentation of 'Best Doctor Award' and felicitation to doctors in Public Service and meritorious medical students.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. G.K. Venkatesh, Founder-Director, Institute of Nephro-Urology, opined that the gap between doctors and public was increasing of late which is a demoralising factor for doctor fraternity. He said that after a medical revolution in country, the number of deaths in medical cases have reduced and hence, the expectations from public from doctors would be high.

He regretted that in certain unfortunate incidents, the doctors would be targeted. He expected doctors to keep pace with modern technology for better results.

Doctors R.C. Chetan, C.P. Nimishamba, H. Dileep Kumar and H.M. Manukumar, who have been selected for Public Service, were felicitated on the occasion.

Negilayogi awards were presented to prominent doctors — B.A. Hanumanthu, M. Shivanna, Chandrashekar, Jyoti Umesh, B.N. Ravish, Rajkumar, G. Gopinath and D.T. Jayaramaiah — for their discerning service in various specialisations.

Negilayogi President Dr. K.N. Chandrashekar, retired Director of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) Dr. D.K. Rajendra, Negilayogi Maruleshwara Seva Trust President Dr. Mahadevaiah and others were present during the programme.

Parinita celebrates Anniversary

The 3rd anniversary of Parinita Ladies Club, Mysuru, was celebrated recently. Founder Usha Suresh, Uma Ramesh, Asha Raj and Vijaya Suresh inaugurated the programme by lighting the lamp.

Wins 'Best Lions Club Award'

Lions Club of Mysore Jayalakshmipuram, Dist.317/A, Zone-3, Region-1, bagged the 'Best Lions Club Award 2016-17' under Semi-Urban Division at a programme held at Bengaluru recently. Club's Governor Ln. Anil Kumar, Dy. Governor Ln. Nagaraj V. Bairy, Past President Ln. V. Mohan Kumar, Ln. Ashwath Narayan, Ln. Venkatesh Prasad, Ln. Mathideva Kumar, Ln. Bharathesh, Ln. K.R. Yoganarasimhan (Murali) and others look on.

Student Council installed

JIRSM: *The Student Council members of Jnanasarovara International Residential School - Mysore (JIRSM) were conferred with sashes and badges during the Investiture Ceremony held at the Institution premises, Parashuramanagar, Bannur Road, recently. Umesh G. Seth, KSPS Asst. Commissioner, N.R. Division, Mysuru, was the chief guest. Chairman Sudhakar S. Shetty presided. College Head Boy Amir Abass and School Head Boy Prasanth gave their promising speech. Sukalatha S. Shetty, Senior Principal and Secretary, Pavan Kumar S. Shetty, CEO, Kumaraswami, Principal and Mukund, Administrative Officer, were present in the function.*

Senior citizens take part in
Spelling Bee at Columbia Asia

Mysuru, Aug.1- Spelling Bee - Season 2, organised at Columbia Asia Hospital here recently, saw an overwhelming participation by senior citizens.

Apart from engaging the senior citizens in quizzes and various fun games, the event also brought them together on a common platform. In the spelling competition, around 103 people battled it out in the preliminary round and eight participated in the finals.

Dr. Maqsood, Consultant- Neurosurgery, Columbia Asia Hospital, was the chief quiz master. Dr. Venugopal, Consultant - Neurologist, Columbia Asia Hospital, was the guest of honour. Prof. Mahadeva, English Professor at University of Mysore, was the judge.

H.N. Nandeesh, a chemical engineer, who emerged as the winner of Senior Spelling Bee, bagged the cash prize of Rs. 7,000 while K.L. Nagaraju, a consultant in an International School, was the first runner-up and got a cash prize of Rs. 3000. Both were also awarded with a Columbia Asia branded trophy and certificate. All participants received a free membership for Columbia Asia Hospital's Senior Care Programme.

This initiative is in line to raise awareness about increasing mental illnesses amongst the elderly population, said Dr. Maqsood.

AAP opposes amendments
to Common Zoning Regulations
Submits memorandum to MUDA Comr.

Mysuru, Aug.1- Volunteers of Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), opposing the amendments to Common Zoning Regulations proposed by Urban Development Department, presented a memorandum to Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh at the MUDA office and also to Additional Dy. Commissioner T. Yogesh at the DC's office recently.

AAP members Malavika, Syed Jaffer, V. Prakash, Nandram Negi, Shafeeq Ahmed, Srinivasa Manu and Renuka Prasad were present.

The AAP demands are: Gazette Notifications must be immediately withdrawn; Long Term Master Plan must be drawn keeping in mind the growth requirements of the city for next 25 years; Government must ensure participation of general public and stakeholders in the preparation of MPC, according to a press release from AAP Mysuru Media Coordinator G.R. Vidyaranya.

Health camp and talk held
at Govt. First Grade College

Mysuru, Aug.1- The Government First Grade College, Siddartha Layout, conducted a health check-up camp for the students under the auspices of Red Cross, 'Dhanvantri' Health Club and Department of Physical Education along with Department of PG Studies in Swasthavritta, JSS Ayurvedic Medical College.

Dr. P. Sudhakar Reddy, HoD, PG Studies in Swasthavritta, JSS Ayurvedic Medical College, who was the chief guest at the inaugural programme, spoke about the significance of Ayurveda.

Dr. M. Channabasavegowda, Principal of the College, presided. P. Prathibha, Assistant Professor of Sociology-cum-Dhanvantri Health Club Co-ordinator welcomed. H.E. Diwakar, Professor of History-cum-Co-ordinator of Red Cross, proposed a vote of thanks. L. Lohith, Physical Education Director, compered. Dr. B.V. Rekha, Dr. M.N. Sowmya and PG students of JSS Ayurvedic Medical College, staff and students of Government First Grade College were present on the occasion. Also, a special lecture on adolescent health issues was conducted exclusively for female students of the College, according to a press release.

Talk on 'Drug abuse in modern society and rights for women'

Mysuru, Aug.1- St. Joseph's College for Women, Sathagalli, had organised a Guest Talk on 'Drug Abuse in Modern Society and Rights for Women' at the College premises recently.

P.P. Santhosh, Inspector, Udayagiri Police Station, who was the resource person, motivated the students to make use of the rights available. He also dealt on offences against women, dowry system, sexual harassment, pornography, abduction and human trafficking.

Sharing his experiences and observations as a Police Officer, he discussed different issues in the society and the steps taken towards improving the advantages taken in each situation.

Principal Dr. Manu welcomed. Ruquaya of II BCA proposed a vote of thanks.

Paul Harris Vocational Training
Institute celebrates Annual Day

Mysuru, Aug.1- The Annual Day of Rotary West - Paul Harris Vocational Training Institute, Kanakadasanagar, Dattagalli, was celebrated recently.

Rtn. C.S. Ravishankar, President, Rotary Club of Mysore West, inaugurated the function.

More than 75 women underwent various training at the Institute.

Certificates were distributed for trainees who completed courses in Tailoring, Beautician, Fashion Design, Bag Making and Basic Computer.

Prizes were distributed to winners of various competitions followed by cultural activities.

Secretary Rtn. J.P. Aiyanna, Director Rtn. M.G. Byndoor, Rtn. A.G. Thammaiah, Rtn. B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs, Dinesh Kumar, Rtn. Hemavathi Thammaiah, Inner Wheel President Lalitha Rammannanavar, Secretary Sunitha Bhaskar, Samana Srinath, Nagalakshmi Prasad, Teachers Bharathi and Easter Jean were present during the occasion.

SWR creates awareness on diabetes

Mysuru, Aug.1- As part of International Diabetes Day, South Western Railway (SWR) conducted an awareness talk on diabetes at the Diesel Shed in Hubballi.

Dr. M.N. Ramakanth, Medical Director, Central Railway Hospital, Hubballi, spoke about causes of diabetes and its health effects.

Dr. P. Venkatram, Chief Medical Superintendent, spoke about precautions to be taken for foot care and its prevention.

Dr. Krishnananda Prabhu welcomed. Dr. K. Suresh Babu spoke in detail about diabetes, causes and risk factors like unhealthy foods, physical inactivity, stress, obesity, signs and symptoms etc.

Expressing concern that about 50% of people were unaware that they have diabetes, he said that in India, presently there were 65.1 million cases and by 2030, there will be 103 million cases of diabetics in the country.

Stating that diabetes can be controlled by making changes in lifestyle, diet restrictions and physical activity, he said early detection of diabetes was important.

Parimal Shinde, Senior Divisional Mechanical Eengineer, Anjeneyulu, Divisional Mechanical Engineer, Vikas, Family Welfare Staff and more than 100 employees attended the programme, according to a press release from the Chief Public Relations Officer, SWR, Hubballi.

WORD OF THE DAY

Ergate

Pronunciation: Ur-geyt
Meaning: A worker ant.
Origin: Ergate comes from Greek ergátēs "worker," a derivative of the noun érgon (also wérgon in some dialects) "work," a straightforward development from the Proto-Indo-European root werg- "to work," the same source as English work. Ergate entered English in the early 20th century.

THE ODD WORD

Talpa

Mole or similar mark on the body.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

I'll eat my hat

Meaning: A display of confidence in a particular outcome.
Example: 'She's always late. If she gets that train I'll eat my hat.'
Origin: Eating one's hat is, of course, something we wouldn't want to attempt in reality and the phrase is only used when the speaker is quite certain of the outcome of some event. The earliest example of the phrase in print is Thomas Brydges' Homer Travestie (A Burlesque Translation of Homer), 1797:
For though we tumble down the wall,
And fire their rotten boats and all,
I'll eat my hat, if Jove don't drop us,
Or play some queer rogue's trick to stop us.
Also, 'eat my hat' has always meant 'submit myself to something unpleasant if I prove to be wrong.'

QUOTE BOX

What hurts us is what heals us.

— Paulo Coelho

RIDDLE THIS

When you do not know what I am, then I am something. But when you know what I am, then I am nothing. What am I?

Answer: A Riddle !

SUDOKU

	8	6			5		9
	9	1		2			
7							
	5					1	3
1				3			8
8	4					7	
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5		6			4	1	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	7	2	4	9	8	5	3
9	3	2	8	5	1	7	4	6
4	8	5	3	7	6	9	2	1
2	1	8	7	6	5	4	3	9
3	4	9	1	2	8	6	7	5
5	7	6	9	3	4	2	1	8
6	2	1	5	9	7	3	8	4
8	9	3	4	1	2	5	6	7
7	5	4	6	8	3	1	9	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Tic ___ toe : children's game?
4 U.S. tax dept.
7 Lamp gives it out
9 Bete ___ : one's pet dislike, should we say?
12 Not as fat?
13 Sophia ___ : movie beauty?
14 Of or pertaining to the sea or shipping
15 Corrects text
17 A watering place
18 Foul, odious or offensive
20 Roman bronze
21 Local word for mother and goddess?
22 ___ Bradley : famous American general?
23 Interstellar director ____ No Ian
27 ___ and the dolls : boys and girls, in a way?
28 Periods of history
29 Globe of a monarch's regalia
30 Hazira-based steel mills ___ Steel Limited
32 A type of sea-eagle
35 "Scarab" anagram for a type of alcoholic drink?
37 Minister of religion
39 Use rope to restrict moves of a captive from a post (3,2)
40 A small shed with a sloping roof? (4-2)
41 Garden tool-change of "greed"?
42 Eagle's nest
43 Mineral - "roe" anagram?
44 U-turn from NNW

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

J	E	T		G	U	F	F			D	U	G
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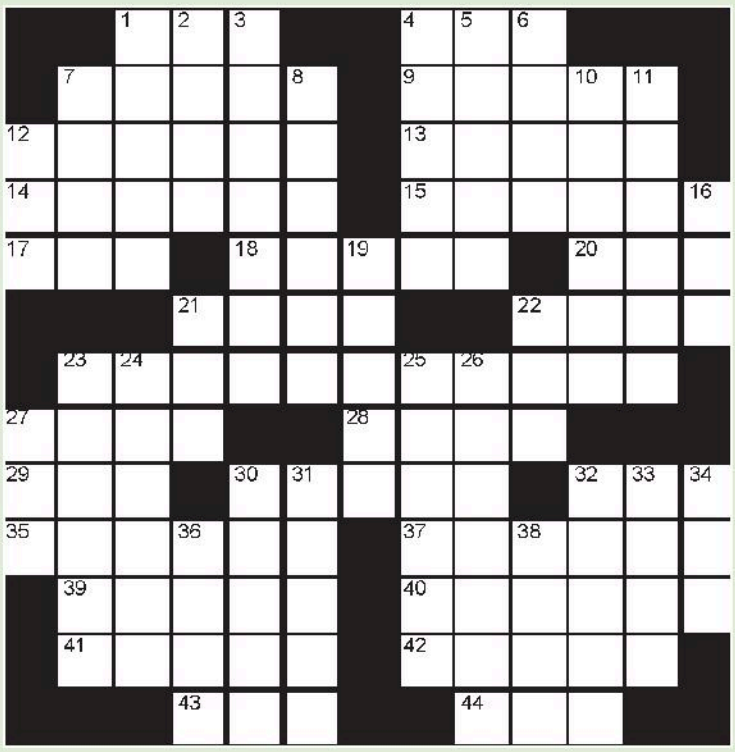
DOWN

1 It adds glitter to a rich lady's head
2 The Indian god of fire
3 Capital of Tamil Nadu
4 Indentation on a shoreline
5 Very spacious
6 Title used in addressing a king
7 Take a big jump
8 Buys drinks
10 Give another title to, in a way?
11 Arouse affection
12 London, Midland and Scottish
16 Georgia, once
19 Satisfies to the fullest, especially appetite or greed
21 In short, the most commonly used title for a married lady
22 Surprised reactions?
23 Assistant to parish priest
24 Offspring of two animals or plants of different species
25 Infallible guide with divine inspiration?
26 Conferences or meetings
27 Lump or clot of slimy substance
30 Diner or consumer?
31 What a batsman has against his name?
32 `Irene' turned into a boy?
33 A kind of ceremony
34 Sgt., e.g.
36 State flower of Utah - "goes" round?
38 Organs of hearing



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

OAJ OPFRQIJ BSOA FRP OSGJD SD OAZO OAJ

LRORPJ SD HFO BAZO SO RDJE OF QJ

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: History teaches us that men and nations behave wisely once they have exhausted all other alternatives.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kireeta	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Vismaya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Ondu Motteya Kathe	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dhairyam	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Aa Eradu Varshagalu	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Operation Alamelamma	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Toss	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Vaishnavi	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
HINDI			
Mubarakan	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Sorry Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Nibunan	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Vikram Vedha	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
TELUGU			
Goutham Nanda	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (E-3D)
(S-1) 4.15 pm
Lipstick Under My Burka (H) (S-1) 11.15 am, 1.45 pm
Operation Alamelamma (K) (S-1) 9.55 pm
(S-3) 11.00 pm
(S-4) 4. 45 pm
Dunkirk (E) (S-2) 10.55 pm, 3.25 pm, 5.25 pm
(S-3) 9.55 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K) (S-2) 7.30 pm
(S-3) 1.45 pm
Gowtham Nanda (Te) (S-2) 9.55 pm
Mubarakan (H) (S-3) 7.10 pm
(S-4) 11.00 am, 9.50 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta) (S-1) 7.00 pm
(S-4) 1.55 pm
Fidaa (Te) (S-3) 4.30 pm
(S-4) 7.15 pm
Vismaya (K) (S-2) 1.00 pm

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Mubarakan (H) (S-1) 9.55 am, 1.00 pm 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Indu Sarkar (H) (S-2) 10.50 am; (S-3) 6.40 pm
Spiderman Homecoming (E-3D) (S-1) 4.05 pm
Gowtham Nanda (Te) (S-2) 10.00 am, 3.35 pm
Dunkirk (E) (S-2) 1.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Aa Eradu Varshagalu (K) (S-4) 7.15 pm
Vismaya (K) (S-4) 4.35 pm
Kireeta (K) (S-4) 10.35 am
Fidaa (Te) (S-2) 6.50 pm
Vikram Vedha (Ta) (S-2) 3.55 pm; (S-3) 9.30 pm
Alamelamma (K) (S-4) 1.45 pm
Ondu Motteya Kathe (K) (S-4) 9.50 pm
Lipstick Under My Burkha (H) (S-3) 1.05 pm

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AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

ZEE TV
7:00 pm Sethji
7:30 Aisi Deewangi...
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Piya Albela
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani
10:00 Woh Apna Sa

Star Plus
6:30 pm Meri Durga
7:00 Saathiya
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 Pardes Mein Hai Mera Dil
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai

Sony
7:00 pm Yeh Moh Ke Dhaage
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Crime Patrol Dial 100

Discovery
06:30pm What Happened Next ?
7:00 Man Vs. Wild
8:00 River Monsters
9:00 Man Vs. Wild
10:00 The Island with Bear Grylls
11:00 Naked and Afraid

Star Sports 1
6:30pm Pro Kabaddi League 2017 H/ls
7:00 Pro Kabaddi League 2017 H/ls
7:30 Pro Kabaddi League 2017 : Pre
7:50 Pro Kabaddi League 2017 K.C.
8:50 Pro Kabaddi League 2017
9:00 Pro Kabaddi League 2017

National Geographic
6:00pm Do Or Die
6:30 Science of Stupid
7:00 Nat Geo Investigates
8:00 Deadliest Week Ever
9:00 Primal Survivor
10:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
11:00 Science of Stupid

Cartoon Network
6:00pm Roll No. 21
6:30 Horrid Henry
7:00 Krish Trish Baltiboy
8:30 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go
9:30 Horrid Henry
10:00 Ben 10

Gemini TV
6:00 pm Ganga
7:30 Kula Deivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

Udaya TV
6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Sarayoo
7:30 Avalu
8:00 Aramane
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Jeevanadhi
9:30 Hare Rama Hare Krishna

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
5:09pm Sky High
7:08 Babylon A.D.
9:00 Baby's Day Out
11:04 Commando

HBO
5:00pm Jaws 2
7:06 Ip Man 3
9:00 Batman v Superman
11:50 Argo

Warner
4:37pm Ransom
6:38 Transformers
9:00 Welcome to the Jungle

Max
5:10pm Movie
7:55 Movie
9:00 Movie

Zee Cinema
5:58pm Maidan-E-Jung
9:00 Encounter Shankar
11:43 Arya Ki Prem Pratigya

Cinema TV
4:30pm Bombay 405 Miles
7:30 Teleshopping
8:30 Malamaal Weekly

Pix
6:34pm Central Intelligence
9:00 Warcraft
11:45 Steve Jobs

Udaya Movies
4:00pm Preethi Prema Pranaya
7:00 Yarivanu
10:00 Thirugu Baana

Star Gold
6:55pm Mar Mitenge
9:50 Bajrangi Bhaijaan

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 1)

Rajasthan Grameena Mela: Exhibition of Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery and Paintings, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Kuvempunagar, **up to 8.30 pm.**

CO-OPTEX (Tamil Nadu Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society Ltd.): Exhibition of Silk Kora Cotton and Cotton Sarees, Co-optex Showroom, Narayana Shastry Road, **up to 8 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Vastra Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Plot No. 432, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Shopping Festival-2017, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Gruha Shobhe: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja's College Ground, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt: 38th Chaturmasya Vratam of Sri Bhandarakeri Mutt Pontiff Sri Vidyesha Teertha Swamiji, 'Harinama Sankeerthana' by Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm;** Discourse, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru branch: Shravana month, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Gubbi Mallannaarya's Veerashaivamrutha Purana' by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Dr. K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Bharati Yogadhama of Sri Sadvidya Pratishtana, Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha and Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Katha' by senior scholar Dr. K.L. Shankaranarayana Jois, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Vishnu Sahasranama chanting daily, **6 pm;** Jnana Yajna discourse on Mukunda Mala in Kannada by Pujya Swami Krutatmanandaji, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru city unit: Shravana Sharana Sanje, residence of Dr. A.R. Vishwanath, #50, 'Sneha,' Regional College Layout, Bogadi 2nd Stage, 2nd Main, 3rd Cross, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Vocal recital by Vidu. Shruthi Bhat, accompanied by Vid. H.S. Thandavamurthy on violin, Vid. VRR Bhargava on mridanga, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: Shravana Month Programmes, Sugama Sangeetha by M. Yashwanth Kumar of Ganasiri troupe-Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Discourse on Yoga Vashista by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa etc., Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama, Ooty Road, **8.30 am.**

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National Institute of Engineering (NIE): Freshman Day, Madan Padaki, Distinguished Alumnus of NIE, Co-Founder and CEO of RubanBridge Private Ltd., chief guest, Srinath Batni, President, NIE Board of Management, presides, NIE Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex, Manandavadi Road, **12.30 pm.**

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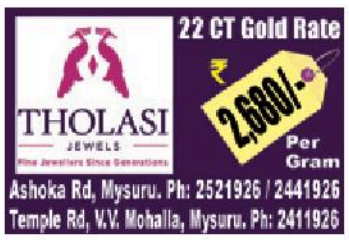
Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Veena recital by Vidu. Sangeetha Srinidhi, accompanied by Vid.

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 2)

Sri Shaneshwara Bhakta Mandali: Shravana Month Programmes, Harikathe by Vidu. Suvarnamma and troupe from Mysuru, Temple premises, 1st Cross, Pensioners Block, Rajendranagar, **7 pm.**



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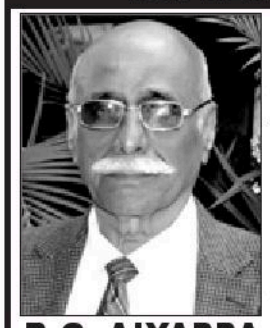

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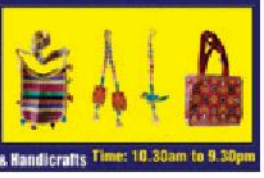

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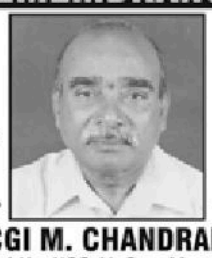

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